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1. Development work on a short wave transmitter tube of the RS 782 type has been successfully completed at the RFT Erfurt. These tubes have heretofore been obtained from Germany (Federal Republic), but Telefunken for some time now has refused to make further deliveries. The RS 782 is especially wanted by the VEB Köpenick, VEB Dabendorf, RFT Radeberg and Niedersiedlitz radio works. These works will be able to count upon deliveries of these tubes by the beginning of Apr 1954.
  2. Preparations are also being made for the production of other transmitter tubes. The RFT Erfurt in future will limit itself to the production of a few types of tubes, and step by step will proceed to make itself independent of the West German tube manufacturers.

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